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CONTRACT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Belgrade, Serbia

IDARM returned to Belgrade, Serbia during 30 May- 3 June, 2016 to conduct a one week workshop entitled “Contract Management” in coordination with Defense Governance Management Team (DGMT) in support of Defense Institution Building (DIB). This workshop examined fundamental contracting principles and their application in defense procurement. Emphasis was placed on procurement planning, writing good contract requirements, and post award contracting considerations. Participants examined global best practices and actively participated in working group exercises to apply these concepts to real world scenarios.

Serbian MoD and Armed Forces are working to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Serbian defense acquisition system and this event will enhance those efforts. This event engaged Serbian participants in an examination of the strategic considerations inherent in defense acquisition resource management and addressed NATO objectives in the DIB functional areas of defense policy and strategy.

21 participants from different units across the Armed Forces and headquarters were in attendance. This was the second in a series of two events executed by IDARM in fiscal year 2016.

SECURITY COOPERATION EDUCATION AND TRAINING WORKING GROUPS

Naval Education Training and Security Assistance Field Activity (NETSAFA) in conjunction with the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) coordinates Security Cooperation Education and Training Working Groups (SCETWGs) annually during the Spring timeframe from March through May for various Combatant Commands (COCOMS) and training providers. These working groups provide a critical opportunity for country Security Cooperation Offices (SCOs) to identify training providers that can meet country annual education and training plans. As SCO officers typically rotate offices every two to three years these engagements are crucial for maintaining the intellectual history of training provider capabilities. IDARM participates in these annual working groups, along with other educational providers, to align program offerings with partner nations annual Combined Education and Training Program Plans (CETPPs). The Europe and Africa Command (EUCOM/AFRICOM) SCETWGs are held in Europe while the Central Command (CENTCOM) and Southern and Northern Commands (SOUTHCOM/NORTHCOM) are held in Florida. Participants attending the SOUTHCOM/NORTHCOM SCETWG during 9-12 May 2016 at the Conference Center of the Americas, located at the SOUTHCOM HQ in Doral, Florida are pictured above. This year more than 140 participants from 23 different countries were in attendance. Representatives included Military Departments, Security Cooperation Education Providers, Department of State, DSCA, NETSAFA, etc. Read the full article [here](#).